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In re: Raschke et al. Confirmation No.: 6041
 Appln. No.: 10/090,493 Group No.: 1615
 Filed: 03/04/2002 Examiner: J. Venkat
 For: ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS OF SURFACE-ACTIVE
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>
Three months	\$950.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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